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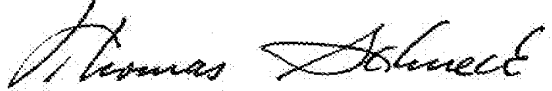
In response to the restriction requirement in an Office action mailed July 21, 2009 from the Patent and Trademark Office regarding the above-identified patent application, Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-11, 14-24, 26-30, 32-39, 41-48, 57-60, and 62-63. Applicants withdraw the non-elected claims 12, 13, 25, 31, 40, 49-56 and 61.

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